

**Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services**

**PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS**

**405.01N - Oxygen Administration by NRB Mask**

Discipline: EMT-BLS  
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**I. Objective**

The EMT shall show the proper way to administer oxygen via non-rebreather mask.

**II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective**

You will explain and demonstrate the proper techniques for administering oxygen via NRB mask. You will begin at my instruction to start. The skill will end when you have completed all of the identified steps and you tell me that you are finished. Do you understand these instructions?

**III. Examiner's Note**

The EMT will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of evaluation.

**IV. Preparation & Equipment**

A. Person to act as the patient

**V. Reference Sources**

A. NREMT Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination: *Oxygen Administration by Non-rebreather Mask.*

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Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

## If the First Responder:

- a) Takes and verbalizes appropriate BSI precautions..... P/F \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Gathers appropriate equipment ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Cracks valve on the oxygen tank ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Assembles the regulator to oxygen tank ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Opens the oxygen tank valve ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Checks oxygen tank pressure ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Checks for leaks..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- h) Connect NRB mask to correct port of regulator ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Turns on oxygen flow to prefill reservoir bag..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- j) Adjusts regulator to assure oxygen flow rate of at least 10 L/minute ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- k) Attaches mask to patient's face and adjusts to fit snugly ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_

## CRITICAL CRITERIA

- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to assemble the oxygen tank and regulator without leaks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to prefill the reservoir bag
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to adjust the oxygen flow rate to the non-rebreather mask of at least 10 L/minute
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to assure a tight mask seal to patient's face
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
- \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
- \_\_\_\_\_ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

## Time Allocation

Completes skill in allotted time .....1.0 \_\_\_\_\_

Allotted time for this skill: **5 minutes 0 seconds**

Actual time: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes \_\_\_\_\_ seconds

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
10	10	First			
		Second			

Medical Director's Initials DK

Date 5/22/2015